

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 18, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

—36.

A quorum present.

Senators Phillips and Morgan were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

Eternal God, we pray for strength to live and do our work this day. Give us the wisdom to let Thy spirit deliver us from ingratitude, treachery, and any wandering from the path of true statesmanship.

We pray for power to keep our hands clean, our hearts and minds clean. O God, give us the deep satisfaction of conscious integrity. Help us not to lose the spirit of joy and gladness that we have the privilege of serving Thee and our State and Nation.

We place ourselves in Thy hands. Guide our minds every step of the way today. Help us in Thy strength to give strength to each other and real confidence and strength to our people.

May all we say, all we do, help bring in a reign of government in our whole State that shall exalt good character, stable integrity, and plain, right down to earth goodness. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 4, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 378, column 1, strike out line 30, counting from the bottom of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"294 and 288."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 16, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 603, column 2, line 2, following the word "and" and before the word "board" insert the word "a."

Also—

Page 605, column 1, line 18, strike out the word "no" and insert in lieu thereof the word "not."

Also—

Page 620, column 2, lines 4 and 5, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the names "Pope" and "Rodgers" in second column of "nays" roll call, and insert the names "Rodgers" and "Rood."

Also—

Page 620, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Rood."

Also—

Page 620, column 2, between lines 12 and 13, counting from the bottom of the column, following the name "Phillips" and before the name "Rawls" insert the name "Pope."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 17, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 671, column 2, line 19, strike out the words "Palm Beach" and insert in lieu thereof the word "inclusive."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 679—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and repealing certain sections of Chapters 509, 510, and 511, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the Hotel and Restaurant Commission, hotels, motor courts, apartment houses, and rooming houses, providing for the duties of the advisory council; defining and requiring the licensing of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; requiring counties and municipalities to withhold occupational licenses requested by new applicants therefor until, if required to do so, they have been licensed by the Hotel and Restaurant Commission; requiring locks on certain doors of rooms in public lodging establishments; requiring semi-annual inspections by the Hotel and Restaurant Commissioner; providing penalties for violations of laws, rules, or regulations; particularly amending Sections 509.052, 510.05, 511.01, 509.03, 511.02, 511.04, 511.11, 511.12, Florida Statutes, 1953, and repealing Sections 510.01, 511.31, and 511.41, Florida Statutes, 1953, as being unnecessary or obsolete.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 373—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the filing of tax returns of property subject to ad valorem taxation shall not be mandatory, and declaring that statutes requiring the filing of such returns shall be construed as directory only.

S. B. No. 678—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the Hotel and Restaurant Commissioner, to hotels, apartment houses, motor courts, rooming houses, and restaurants; providing for the establishment of a staggered system of annual license renewals; providing for the amount of license fees to be paid by such establishments; providing penalties for failure to renew licenses on renewal dates; particularly amending Sections 511.03, 511.06, 511.07, 511.08, and repealing, as obsolete, Section 511.091, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 824—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 210.20, Florida Statutes, 1953, to provide for payment to the Inter-American Center Authority of cigarette taxes collected on cigarettes sold at retail on property of said authority.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 29203, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, year 1953, relating to and limiting the purposes for which funds received by the City of Key West, Florida, a municipal corporation, under and by virtue of Chapter 210, Tax on Cigarettes, Florida Statutes 1951, or any re-enactment thereof shall be used, by liberalizing the purposes for which said funds may be used, and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

S. B. No. 937—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to right to apply for tax deed and action for the recovery and enforcement of tax sale certificates sold and assigned under Murphy Act to private holders; providing limitation of actions; prescribing for cancellation of tax sale certificate; prescribing duties and fees of clerks of circuit court of the several counties in relation thereto; excepting tax sale certificates by virtue of which title vested in the State and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 930—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.06, Florida Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation by adding a new subsection to be numbered (11) providing that certain real estate of medical societies be exempt.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exemptions from the sale and use tax; amending Subsection (6) of Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, to include certain veterans' organizations; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to admission taxes; amending Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Subsection (10) thereto; exempting certain sports events therefrom.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 363—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessment and collection of municipal taxes pursuant to Article VIII, Section 22 of the Florida Constitution; providing for the assessment of the taxes of any municipality by the county tax assessor of the county wherein such municipality is located; providing for the collection of municipal taxes by the county tax collector of the county wherein such municipality is located; providing for reasonable compensation for the county tax assessor and county tax collector for such additional duties; and providing for referendum election.

S. B. No. 412—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 28098, Laws of Florida, 1953, which provides for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agricultural purposes and commercial fishing purposes as described therein; provides certain rules and regulations for carrying out the Act; describes the powers and duties of the Comptroller; provides the appropriations for carrying out the Act; and provides penalties for the violation.

S. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting fish bait from the sales and use tax by amending Subsection (1) of Section 212.08, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (6) of Section 208.47, Florida Statutes, relating to definition of "agricultural purposes" in connection with refunds of certain gasoline taxes; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Fraser, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 569—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting dog track licensees from refusing entry of greyhounds whelped, developed, trained and owned by bona fide Florida residents, provided such greyhounds qualify according to minimum standards established by the licensees; prohibiting discrimination by the licensees in qualifying trials; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Council for the Blind; amending Chapter 409, Florida Statutes, by adding several sections; to regulate the solicitation of funds for the benefit of blind persons; providing certain exceptions; providing penalty for violation and fixing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to impose the same requirements on foreign and alien insurance companies doing business in this State as is required of Florida insurance companies doing business in other states and countries; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to forthwith suspend or revoke the certificate of authority of all insurance companies doing business in this State which are organized under the laws of a state or country that refuses to admit a Florida insurance company to do business in such state or country if the Commissioner is satisfied that the Florida insurance company is solvent, properly managed, and can operate legally under the laws of such other state or country; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment for engrossing—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292—A

bill to be entitled An Act relating to dog racing and parimutuel wagering, making certain legislative findings and providing a daily operational cost allowance to each and every dog track in Florida, and limiting the number of days such allowance may be given.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that admissions and regulating admissions of attorneys and counselors to practice law in the State of Florida is a judicial function and declaring the Supreme Court of Florida to be the proper agency to govern and regulate admissions of attorneys and counselors to practice law in said State; repealing certain statutes and other laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 527, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.24 by the addition thereto of a new sub-section to be numbered by the Attorney General and to amend Section 635.25 Florida Statutes, all relating to group life insurance, descriptions of issuable policies and required policy provisions in group life insurance policies issued to credit unions for the benefit of share balance of each credit union member or \$1,000.00 whichever is smaller.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 550, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eminent domain; amending Section 73.10, Florida Statutes; limiting conditions under which property will be viewed by jury.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the amendment of Section 6 of Article 7, Chapter 2 of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida Year 1945, by providing that maximum salary of the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, excepting the Mayor of the City of Key West, Florida, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each commissioner per month, and providing that the maximum salary of the Mayor of the City of Key West, Florida, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month, the amount of such salaries to be determined from time to time by the city commission of the said City of Key West, Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless and until ratified by a majority of those voting upon the question at the next regular city election as herein provided.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 775, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 467 Florida Statutes, 1953, and particularly Sections 467.08, 467.11, 467.12 and other provisions as specified, relating to and regulating the practice of architecture, and at least twenty-one years of age, providing the training and education for applicants for registration, fixing the time for annual renewal of registration in certain instances, providing for examinations and how they shall be prepared and conducted, fixing the time when the requirements as to applicants becomes effective, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing when said Act shall take effect.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 48, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 297—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.24 (1), (3) and (4), Florida Statutes, and to add thereto a new sub-section numbered (5), and to amend Section 635.25, Florida, Statutes, all relating to group life insurance; descriptions of issuable policies and required policy provisions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,  
Secretary of the Senate as  
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk  
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Senator Morrow moved that when the Senate adjourns at this Session, it recess to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for a two hour Session.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1007—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising notice of publication of list of delinquent county taxes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 1008—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liquors and beverages, amending Section 561.34 to create a new Subsection (13); providing for a license fee for all persons operating a commercial establishment for the consumption of alcoholic beverages but not holding a valid license of any other classification; placing said establishment under supervision of the Beverage Department and subject to the operation of all laws and ordinances concerning hours of closing, etc.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 1009—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, as follows: Section 212.02, Subsection (2) by redefining and clarifying definition of "sale"; Section 212.03, Subsection (4) by providing rental tax of six months residence in any one hotel, etc., and to repeal Subsections (5) and (6) relative to rental certificates; Section 212.04, Subsection (5) by omitting admission passes; Section 212.06, Subsection (2), by adding two additional paragraphs defining "dealer" who solicits business in this State; Section 212.08, Subsection (1) by reducing the exemption on candy; Subsection (4) by adding a paragraph providing for the tax on printed, etc., material sold by information services, and Subsection (6) by clarifying the exemption allowed religious, educational and charitable institutions; Section 212.14, by adding a subsection providing for cash deposit or bond where necessary in order to enforce compliance, to add a new section numbered 212.151 to provide for service on retailers, dealers or vendors not qualified to do business in this State.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 199.08 Florida Statutes, relative to intangible personal property assessments of corporations.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 1011—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a referendum election in November, 1956, in Monroe County, to abolish justice of the peace courts therein; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1011 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1011 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1011 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1011 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1011 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1011 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 1012—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Robert Oxendine of Jackson County, for damages to his premises inflicted by two (2) escaped inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1013—A bill to be entitled An Act excepting Jacksonville Businessmen's Club, a non-profit club corporation of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, from the provisions of Subsection 6 of Section 561.20 Florida Statutes, in regard to the limitation therein imposed upon the number of club licenses that may be issued in Duval County, Florida, under the provisions of Subsection 11 of Section 561.34, Florida Statutes, and excepting the said Jacksonville Businessmen's Club from the provisions of any other laws of the State of Florida, general, special, or local limiting the number of such licenses that may be so issued; also excepting the said Jacksonville Businessmen's Club from the provisions of Subsection 561.34, Florida Statutes, as the same relates to the time that a club is required to be chartered and to have been in continuous, active existence and operation before becoming entitled to a license under the provisions thereof, and also excepting the said Jacksonville Businessmen's Club from the provisions of any other law whether general, special, or local of the State of Florida, fixing a time that a club is required to have been chartered or to have been in continuous, active existence and operation before becoming entitled to a license under said Subsection 11 of Section 561.34, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1013 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kickliter, on behalf of Senator Morgan, who was absent, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1013 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1013 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1013 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1013 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1013 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1013 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1014—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wilma V. Stevens Anchors; authorizing county commissioners of Citrus County to pay her five hundred five dollars and sixty cents (\$505.60); providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1014 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1014 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1014 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1014 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1014 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1014 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1015—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing and regulating the taking of fish in and about the salt waters of the State of Florida by skin-divers or spear fishermen of the type and class wherein the fishermen are immersed in the water wherein they are fishing.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road in Madison and Dixie Counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin, on behalf of Senator Davis, who was pre-

siding, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1016 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1016 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1016 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1016 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1016 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1016 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 1017—A bill to be entitled: An Act providing that the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, may authorize the city auditor and clerk and her duly appointed deputies to temporarily maintain the city registration books at convenient locations within the voting wards of said city for the purpose of allowing citizens to register or re-register for city elections.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1017 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1017 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1017 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1017 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1017 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1017 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1017 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. Bill No. 1018—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and held by the Board of Public Instruction of Broward County, Florida, or any special tax school district of Broward County, and providing for the registration of such electors.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1018 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1018 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1018 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1018 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1018 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1018 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1018 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1019—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Part V, Article I, Section 6 (b) of the Charter of City of Fort Lauderdale, a municipal corporation of Florida, being Chapter 24514, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947 as amended, pertaining to manner of selecting members of the civil service board of said city, so as to provide for the appointment of one member of such board upon the recommendation of civil service employees of said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1019 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1019 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1019 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1019 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1019 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1019 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1019 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1020—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida State hospitals; amending Section 394.22, Subsection (3) relating to commitments.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1021—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of cabinet officers; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B" and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1022—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 and not more than 80,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to appoint a zoning commission for each county commissioner's district in said counties or any of said districts therein, providing for the powers and duties of said zoning commissions and limiting the zoning jurisdiction of said zoning commissions to territory in said counties outside of the corporate limits of any city or town or special zoning districts having zoning commissions therein.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1022 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1022 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1022 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1022 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1022 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1022 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1023—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 and not more than 80,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to fix the salary of the director of the county health unit in said counties whether or not said salary is paid by or through the State Treasurer and directing the State Treasurer to pay such salary out of the funds provided in the budget of said counties' health unit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1023 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1023 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1023 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1023 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1023 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1023 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1024—A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the retirement benefits of circuit judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida who have continuously been a circuit judge in said circuit for twenty-five (25) years, or longer, or of any of the counties now comprising said circuit, and providing that the additional retirement benefits be paid from the general fund of such counties of said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county therein bears to the total population of such circuit, as determined by the last Federal Census and any Federal Census hereafter taken; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; prescribing the conditions for receiving such additional retirement benefits; providing that a circuit judge electing to receive such additional retirement benefits shall be subject to recall for judicial duties; and providing for the payment of such additional retirement benefits.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1024 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1024 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1024 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1024 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1024 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1024 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1024 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1025—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph one of Section 550.01 and Paragraph one of Section 550.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the State Racing Commission, its composition, powers, duties and compensation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1026—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11,272, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the 'Halifax Hospital District' fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the board of commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing the providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf" as amended by adding thereto a section authorizing the Halifax Hospital District and the board of commissioners thereof to enter into contracts with a radiologist, pathologist, cardiologist and anesthesiologist, wherein and whereby such radiologist, pathologist, cardiologist and anesthesiologist agree to treat patients of the Halifax District Hospital for a percentage of the revenues derived from their respective departments in said hospital or hospitals under a relationship of independent contractor, and authorizing said Halifax Hospital District and the board of commissioners thereof to include in the patient's hospital bill the charges for the services of said radiologist, pathologist, cardiologist and anesthesiologist and ratifying and confirming all past and existing agreements between said Halifax Hospital District and its board of commissioners and said radiologist, pathologist, cardiologist and anesthesiologist providing for such services.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1026 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1026 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1026 was read the second time by title only.



Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1026 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1026 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1026 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1026 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Temperance—

S. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 562.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the possession of alcoholic beverages.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1027 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1027 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1027 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1027 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1027 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Houghton	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Johns	Shands
Beall	Floyd	Johnson	Stenstrom
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	Stratton
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Pope	Tapper
Clarke	Getzen		

Nays—5.

Black	Neblett	Rood
King	Pearce	

So Senate Bill No. 1027 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1028—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than 150,000 nor more than 240,000 inhabitants by the last official census, the county boards of public instruction shall submit its annual budget only to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1028 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1028 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1028 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1028 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1028 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1028 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Santa Rosa County, Florida, appropriating and earmarking annually to the general fund of said county certain funds received and retained by the board of county commissioners of said county from the State of Florida under Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, 1953, and any act amendatory thereof, and providing for the expenditures of such appropriated fund.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1029 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1029 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1029 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1029 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1029 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1029 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1029 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:



## VETO MESSAGE

S. B. No. 102 (1955 Regular Session)—

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Legislature; providing that members of the Legislature shall be immune from prosecution for civil liability for any remarks or publications made while on the floor of the Legislature or in official Committee hearings.

Was taken up and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

May 17, 1955

Honorable W. Turner Davis  
President of the Senate  
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 102, enacted by the Legislature of 1955 and entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY REMARKS OR PUBLICATIONS MADE WHILE ON THE FLOOR OF THE LEGISLATURE OR IN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

Section 4 of the Declaration of Rights of our Constitution provides:

"All Courts in this State shall be open, so that every person for any injury done him in his land, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy, by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay."

Section 13 of the Declaration of Rights provides:

"In all criminal prosecutions and civil actions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published for good motives, the party shall be acquitted or exonerated."

It is clear to me, therefore, that it is the intent of our Constitution that any person whose reputation has been injured should have the right to resort to our Courts. The members of the Legislature now are amply protected against the abuse of this right so long as they speak the truth and their motives are good.

In my opinion, it would not be fair or just for the Legislature to attempt to throw up a screen around its members permitting them to make statements which might be false and malicious without fear of prosecution and without affording protection to the parties who might be so injured. Furthermore, the subject of privileges and immunities of this nature for Legislators should be dealt with by express Constitutional provision and thus provided, if at all, by the people themselves.

I understand that this measure was offered as a sincere effort to allow members of the Legislature to speak their minds freely and frankly without closing the doors of their sessions or of their committee hearings. This objective is indeed praiseworthy, but I do not believe this measure, isolated now from the open meeting proposal, represents an essential step toward this objective.

In these times, perhaps more than at any other time in Florida's history, our government needs stability and our public officials must accept a deep sense of responsibility. The future of our State will not be served by encouraging careless and irresponsible statements. We should fortify the integrity of discussion and debate, and not weaken the ramparts of truth by encouraging the evasion of responsibility.

For the foregoing reasons, I, therefore, withhold by approval from Senate Bill 102, Legislative Session of 1955, and do hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the Bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 102 (1955 Regular Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Barber	Douglas	Johnson	Rood
Beall	Edwards	King	Shands
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Fraser	Neblett	Tapper
Cabot	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—9.

Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Carraway	Getzen	Pope
Gautier (28th)	Kickliter	Stenstrom

So Senate Bill No. 102 (1955 Regular Session) passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Douglas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1274, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of members of county school boards in counties having population not less than 11,880 nor more than 14,900 inhabitants; providing exceptions.

Was taken up.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1274 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1274 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1274 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1274 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1274 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1274 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of eminent domain and supplemental proceedings for the acquisition of private property for public use; amending Section 74.01, Florida Statutes; providing that county school boards may take immediate possession of property involved in any condemnation suit instituted by said board.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 11, (typewritten bill) between the word "ways," and the word "under" insert the following: "or rights-of-way or easements for sewers, lift stations, pumping stations, and water or gas mains,"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Mr. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lotteries and gambling; providing for the forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, animals and other means of transportation used for or in connection with the violation of the statutes and laws of this state prohibiting or regulating lotteries and gambling in this state; providing for the forfeiture of gambling paraphernalia; providing for the proceedings for the forfeiting of such property; and otherwise providing for the more effective prosecution of such statutes and laws prohibiting and regulating lotteries and gambling in this state.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, at the end of subsection (5) of the bill change the period to a comma and add the following: "except facilities and equipment furnished by a public utility in the regular course of business, and which remain the property of such utility while so furnished."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 4, at the end of Subsection (2) of Section 4 add the following:

Personal service shall be made on all parties, in Florida, having liens noted upon a certificate of title as shown by the records in the office of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Messrs. Surles of Polk, Beasley of Walton, Hopkins of Escambia, Livingston of Highlands, Crews of Baker, and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to foreclosure of mortgages; repealing Section 702.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28093, Laws of Florida, 1953; excepting pending suits on effective date and providing for an effective date; providing for validating and confirming prior mortgage foreclosures.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Sections 1 and 3 (typewritten bill), strike out all of Section 1 and all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The foreclosure procedure set forth under Section 702.02, Florida Statutes 1953, is declared to be an alternative method of foreclosure procedure and all foreclosure procedure in existence prior to the effective date of Section 702.02, Florida Statutes 1953, is declared to be likewise an alternative foreclosure procedure. The plaintiff may adopt either method and the method so adopted shall exclusively govern.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act relating to the foreclosure of mortgages; declaring Section 702.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28093, Laws of Florida 1953, to be an alternative foreclosure procedure and further declaring all procedure in existence prior to the effective date of Chapter 28093 Laws of Florida 1953 to likewise be an alternative procedure; excepting suits pending on effective date; providing for effective date; and providing for validating and confirming prior mortgage foreclosures.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By the Committee on Insurance—

S. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 526, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto a new subsection to be known and designated as Section 526.181; prohibiting liquefied petroleum gas from being introduced into any container or system that has been identified by the state fire marshal as not complying with all the regulations adopted pursuant to Section 526.16, Florida Statutes, and providing for the suspension and revocation of license of any person violating the provisions of this Act; providing for the effective date.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the

revision of the Florida Statutes to conform with the Florida rules of civil procedure by repealing Sections 25.47 (3), 25.47 (4), 25.47 (5), 25.47 (6), 36.12, 36.13, 45.01, 45.06, 45.07, 45.08, 45.09, 45.10, 45.12, 45.13, 45.14, 45.15, 45.16, 45.17, 46.07, 47.06, 47.31, 50.10, 50.11, 50.23, 51.08, 51.09, 51.10, 51.11, 52.07, 52.09, 52.11, 52.14, 52.22, 52.24 (2), 54.19, 54.20, 54.21, 54.25, 54.26, 54.27, 62.04, 62.06, 70.02, 70.04, 76.15, 90.12, 90.13, 90.16, 90.17, 90.18, 90.19, Chapter 91, 95.01, 99.231, 703.12, 703.16, Florida Statutes, as superceded by the rules of civil procedure; amending terminology in Sections 47.08, 47.09, 47.23, 47.25, 47.28, 48.08, 48.09, 48.10, 48.11, 48.12, 48.15, 50.11, 50.12, 51.12, 52.08, 62.18, 62.32, 62.33, 62.34, 64.01, 64.02, 64.03, 64.11, 64.12, 64.13, 64.14, 64.16, 65.01, 65.06, 65.07, 65.09, 65.10, 66.01, 66.11, 66.14, 66.17, 66.18, 66.20, 66.25, 66.27, 66.29, 66.31, 66.32, 66.33, 66.35, 66.36, 66.37, 66.40, 66.43, 70.06, 70.08, 71.19, 76.11, 77.05, 77.15, 77.18, 80.10, 86.03, 86.05, 86.06 (8), 87.01, 87.12, 196.01, 196.09, 196.10, 196.13, 298.07, 298.33, 298.46, 298.75, 350.36, 377.33, 378.10, 447.10, 467.18, 470.29, 473.05, 475.39, 523.14, 567.12, 589.16, 601.15 (9) (b) 3, 601.66, 615.11, 616.09, 699.02, 699.12, 732.09 (3), 732.13, 732.33, 732.42, Florida Statutes, to conform with the rules of civil procedure; amending statutory provisions of Sections 25.47 (1), 27.06, 47.10, 47.13, 48.13, 52.20, 52.21, 62.22, 66.04, 66.19, 66.30, 70.07, 76.24, 78.17, 86.12, 90.23 (1) (2) (3), 90.231 (2), 298.02, 298.05, 298.30, 377.32 (2), 478.08 (2), 487.12, 531.32, 534.19, 576.11, 604.30 (2), 768.09, 36.09, 45.19, 62.14, 167.25, 298.03, 350.28, Florida Statutes, to conform with the rules of civil procedure; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 342 and 157, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Morgan, Stratton, Carraway, Shands, Phillips, Edwards, Johnson, Getzen and Pearce—

S. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a refund to licensed retail gasoline dealers of two (2%) per cent of the first gas tax imposed on gasoline; providing method of computation and payment of said refund; providing for cost of administration during the biennium; providing for violations; setting effective date.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 374—A bill to be entitled An Act providing tax exemption of household furniture and personal effects of persons residing and making their permanent home in this State to the assessed value of one thousand dollars.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (23th)—

S. B. No. 121—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers' licenses amending Section 322.14, Florida Statutes, to provide for a space upon which licensee's blood type may be inserted if known or available; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 264, 374 and 121, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections and subsections of Chapter 657, Florida Statutes, relative to credit unions; to amend Section 657.04, Subsections (4) and (5) relative to deposit of funds in State and National banks, and investment of funds; to amend Section 657.09 (4) by changing the provision that the board of directors declare dividends to recommend dividends; to amend Section 657.15 by changing borrowing power from 50% of its assets to 50% of its capital; by adding a new section to be numbered 657.161 setting forth the investments that may be made; to amend Section 657.18 relative to payment of dividends.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 642.04 (2), Florida Statutes, relating to group accident and sickness insurance; defining such insurance and establishing requirements for its issuance in this State; providing for effective date.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 175.07 and 185.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the distribution of municipal firemen's relief and pension fund and police officers' retirement fund; providing that such funds shall be distributed on or before June 1st of each year and at such other times as the State Treasurer may elect; providing for the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 273, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 and Senate Bill No. 92, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 85—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 634.02, 634.06 (4) (c), 634.07 (2), 634.07 (3), 634.27 (9) (e), and 205.45 (5), Florida Statutes, relating to life insurance companies and their agents; clarifying the laws and eliminating obsolete language relative thereto; defining excess and rejected risks; increasing the list of securities eligible for investment funds; prohibiting companies organized under the laws of this State from doing business in other states unless authorized; defining reciprocal State; repealing Section 634.051, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 469—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a South Florida branch of the Florida Industrial School for Boys; providing for its location in Okeechobee County; providing for its management, and its supervision; providing an appropriation therefor; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 85 and 469, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Connor, Gautier (28th), Cabot, Bronson, Baker, Getzen, Johnson, Fraser, Douglas, Neblett, Stratton, Stenstrom, Carlton and Black—

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 28.18 and 28.24, Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of Section 28.241, and Sections 59.23 and 293.15, and repealing Subsection (7) of Section 28.241, Sections 59.24, 59.25, and 695.23, and Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 696.05, Florida Statutes, relating to duties of clerks of circuit courts and fees allowed for performance thereof.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 87—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ordinary life insurance policies and industrial life insurance policies; requiring standard provisions therein; authorizing the Commissioner to approve or disapprove such policy forms; repealing Section 635.174, Florida Statutes, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 231 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expense of legislative enrolling paper; providing for payment from legislative appropriation for expenses by amending Section 11.07, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16, Florida Statutes, by adding a Section to be numbered 16.501; to provide for the distribution of free copies of Florida Statutes.

Also—

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 216—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsections (14) and (15) of Section 370.01, Florida Statutes; amending Subsection (1) of Section 370.02, Florida Statutes, redefining certain words; providing for changing the name of the board of conservation to salt water fisheries commission.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 317, 156 and 216, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

By Senators Rodgers, King and Morrow—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for drivers' education in the public secondary schools to be financed by additional drivers license fees; making an appropriation and prescribing the manner of its disbursement; requiring adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Education and for administration of the program by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, strike out entire Section 2. and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the department of education for the purpose of financing instruction in safe driving for high school students throughout the state out of the "public school driver educational fund," the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00), such sum to be derived solely from the proceeds collected from the increase in drivers' license fees as provided for in Section 3. No monies shall be appropriated at any time for this purpose from the general revenue fund.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 184, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 184.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 184.

And Senate Bill No. 184, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 37—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 239.38, 239.41, 239.42, 239.43 and 239.44, and to repeal 239.45, Florida Statutes, relating to scholarship loans in the institutions of higher learning of the State; the qualifications of applicants; value of scholarship loans; procedure for issuance of scholarship loans; and execution of notes by and collection or satisfaction of such notes by certain scholarship holders under certain conditions.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, Paragraph 6, strike out whole paragraph and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Each person who becomes a scholarship holder shall enroll in a college or university in Florida approved for teacher education or in an approved junior college in Florida not later than the beginning of the first semester or quarter subsequent to the notification of the scholarship loan. The scholarship holder shall be registered in the college, school, department, or division of education of an institution approved for teacher education in Florida, shall have his program approved by the dean of the college, school, department, or division of education in accordance with the requirements for the graduate certificate as contained in Florida state board regulations relative to teacher education and certification; and, must complete to the satisfaction of the institution the work he is undertaking each year.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 37, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 37.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 37.

And Senate Bill No. 37, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Subsections (3) and (5) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the method of determining the amounts to be included for instructional salaries and for current expenses under the Minimum Foundation Program.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, Subsection 3, line 18, following the words "state salary schedule." insert the following: "No teacher shall be paid an amount less than ninety per cent (90%) of the salary allotment for the rank of such teacher."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the Larger Counties Civil Service Law; to establish and provide a Merit System of personnel administration for counties having populations of more than 450,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census; and the various commissions, boards, departments and offices thereof, and certain other public offices hereinafter specified; to provide for a personnel advisory board and a director of personnel services and their several powers and duties and the methods of selection thereof and their compensation; to provide for classifications and exemptions from such Merit System; to provide for the promulgation of rules which shall have the force and effect of law, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act or of such rules; providing funds to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict and repealing particularly Chapter 27060, General Laws 1951, and Chapter 28527, General Laws 1953.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, Sub-section 22, following the words "medical examiners and professional personnel" add the following Sub-section:

(23) Personnel under the supervision and control of the judge of any Juvenile or Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 877, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 877.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 877.

And Senate Bill No. 877, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for

engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida  
May 17, 1955

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than ten thousand three hundred (10,300) nor more than ten thousand four hundred fifteen (10,415) according to the latest Federal Census; providing for compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction.

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than ten thousand three hundred (10,300) nor more than ten thousand four hundred fifteen (10,415) by the latest official census; fixing the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; setting effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 891 and 892, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protection of marine turtle eggs in counties having a population of not less than three thousand three hundred (3,300) and not more than three thousand four hundred (3,400) according to the latest official census; providing for the taking of turtle eggs for personal use only; providing effective date.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional compensation for juvenile court counselors in all counties of this State having a population of not less than fifty-two thousand (52,000) and not more than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants according to the last official census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 874—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing annexation, in all counties having a population of not less than 490,000 inhabitants by the last official census, of contiguous unincorporated territory to municipalities by petition of qualified electors who are freeholders residing in such territory; providing for the procedure to be followed to accomplish such annexation; providing for the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the municipal government in the annexed territory; pro-

viding for the obligations, benefits and privileges affecting such territory and the inhabitants therein; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 705, 881 and 874, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 870—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of race track funds allocated to Suwannee County, Florida, under Section 550.13 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; and providing for the payment of portions to the Suwannee County Hospital Corporation, to county building fund, to the Board of Public Instruction and the Board of County Commissioners.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, to construct, operate, improve and maintain a building known as the agricultural coliseum and to declare expenditures made therefor to be for a county purpose and to authorize the issuance of revenue certificates for the construction, operation, improvements and maintenance of the said agricultural coliseum and to provide for the payment of interest and principal on said revenue certificates and to ratify, confirm and validating all acts and resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida in connection with the planning, construction and financing said building.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of race track funds allocated to Suwannee County, Florida, under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, amending Section 1 of Chapter 25422, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, by adding a new subsection to provide use to be made of portion of funds received by Board of Public Instruction.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 870, 871 and 869, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be paid members of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, providing that such compensation shall be in lieu of the ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for expenses for participation in certain board meetings now allowed by general law, and that the payment thereof shall not in anywise impair, affect or lessen Alachua County, Florida's participation in the State of Florida's Minimum Foundation Program Fund, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and prescribing an effective date of such Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County relating to zoning in said county and all acts and proceedings taken by said board in determining to exercise the powers conferred by Chapter 17833, as amended, instead of those conferred by Chapter 22101, Laws of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 27576, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, same being the Charter of the Town of Grand Ridge, Florida; increasing the area of the town; providing for acting judge of mayor's court; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 898, 899 and 903, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach, Petersen of Pinellas, Cross and Turlington of Alachua, Inman and Arrington of Gadsden, Land of Orange, Stewart of Okaloosa and Cleveland of Seminole—

House Memorial No. 1124:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE 6, CLAUSE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, RELATING TO THE TREATY-MAKING POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States provides that treaties made under the authority of the United States shall, along with the Constitution and laws of the United States, be the supreme law of the land, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; and,

WHEREAS, The treaty-making power is, with increasing

frequency, being resorted to for the purpose of empowering Congress to enact; by way of implementing treaties, laws which Congress would otherwise be without power to enact; and,

WHEREAS, The effect of this provision of the Constitution of the United States is to enable the President, with the consent of two-thirds of the Senate, to change the Constitution of the United States and enlarge the powers of the Congress by conferring upon the Congress power to enact laws to implement and enforce such treaties; and,

WHEREAS, The practice, if continued, could well result in complete destruction of the States and in gross invasions of the rights of the citizens of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Such a condition is extremely dangerous and undesirable; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the Congress of the United States be hereby requested to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Article 6, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States relating to the treaty-making power and that it be amended in the following respects:

1. To provide that a treaty shall not become the supreme law of the land upon ratification except to the extent that it shall thereafter be made so by act of Congress;

2. To provide that in legislating to give effect to treaties Congress shall make no law not otherwise authorized by the Constitution; and

3. To provide that the basic structure of the United States Government as now embodied in the Constitution, the express limitations of the Constitution on the powers of Congress, the guarantees of rights and freedoms contained in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and the powers reserved to the States and to the people, shall not be in anywise altered by any treaty or executive agreement nor otherwise than by constitutional amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is requested to provide as the mode of ratification that said amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution of the United States, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a duly attested copy of this memorial be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member of the Congress from this State.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1124, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeney of Volusia—

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1251—

A MEMORIAL REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE



**UNITED STATES TO IMPROVE THE PONCE DE LEON INLET IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, Ponce De Leon Inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to the Halifax River is situated in Volusia County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, The said Ponce De Leon Inlet is a vital adjunct to the economic welfare of The City of Daytona Beach, and Halifax River area, in that the same constitutes the sole means of ingress and egress to the Atlantic Ocean from the Intercoastal Waterway by the commercial and sport fishing industries in the Daytona Beach and Halifax River area, and

WHEREAS, The said Ponce De Leon Inlet has, over the past several years, become increasingly hazardous to navigation by reason of silting and tidal bars, thereby substantially ending the use thereof by theretofore long established commercial fishing industry craft and resulting in a material loss to the economic welfare of Daytona Beach and the Halifax River area, and

WHEREAS, By reason of the aforesaid deterioration of said Ponce De Leon Inlet to navigation, the plentiful game fish of the Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of Daytona Beach, Florida, have become more and more inaccessible to sport fishing craft because of the dangers to life and property necessarily accompanying the navigation of said Ponce De Leon Inlet, thereby depriving the said Daytona Beach and Halifax River area of a prime tourist attraction of inestimable value to the economic life of the entire area, and

WHEREAS, The said Ponce De Leon Inlet is of vast potential importance and value to the National Defense in that the same is situated less than 60 miles from the United States Air Force Guided Missile Test Center located at Camp Canaveral, and said Ponce De Leon Inlet is a natural and potentially important adjunct to the federal inlet facilities located at Cape Canaveral as an alternative and additional means of carrying out the operations of said Guided Missile Test Center, and

WHEREAS, The said Ponce De Leon Inlet is otherwise potentially an invaluable asset to the National Defense in that the same would, if the same were improved so as to render the same safe for navigation, make hundreds of miles of the Intercoastal Waterway accessible to the Atlantic Ocean, and

WHEREAS, The dangerous and hazardous condition of the said Ponce De Leon Inlet is such that at this time the United States Coast Guard stationed at said inlet has been hampered and prevented from utilizing the same in connection with vital efforts on the part of said United States Coast Guard to effect sea rescues due solely to the impassibility of said inlet for navigation purposes during such emergencies, thereby contributing to loss of life and property which would otherwise have been saved.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

That the Congress of the United States of America is hereby requested and memorialized to take immediate steps toward the improvement of the Ponce De Leon Inlet located in Volusia County, Florida, to the end that the same be made safe for navigation to the Atlantic Ocean from the Intercoastal Waterway.

Be it further resolved that copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Senators and Representatives of the Federal Congress from the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1251, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 1251 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 1251 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 1251 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1174—A bill to be entitled An Act naming and dedicating that certain bridge spanning the Suwannee River between Suwannee and Lafayette Counties on State Road Number 20, at Dowling Park, Florida, the "J. Graham Black—Houston Roberts Bridge" and providing for suitable markers to be erected by the State Road Department on the approaches to said bridge denominating same the "J. Graham Black—Houston Roberts Bridge."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1174 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act naming and dedicating a certain highway, known as State Road 53, as Fred P. Parker Memorial Highway and providing for suitable markers to be erected thereon by the State Road Department.

Also—

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1176—A bill to be entitled An Act naming and dedicating a certain bridge between Columbia County, Florida, and Hamilton County, Florida, across the Suwannee River near White Springs, Florida on State Roads 100 and 25, which, at that point converge and run in common.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 979, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 979 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 979 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 979 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 979 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 979 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 979 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1176, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 996—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain bridge in Manatee County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1203—A bill to be entitled An Act to dedicate certain roads in Bay County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1201—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate the bridge over the Indian River at Eau Gallie on State Road 3 as the Dr. W. J. Creel Bridge.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 996, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 996 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 996 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 996 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 996 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 996 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 996 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1203, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1203 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1203 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1203 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1203 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1203 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Cabot	Edwards	Hodges
Baker	Carlton	Floyd	Houghton
Barber	Carraway	Fraser	Johns
Beall	Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Johnson
Black	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Kickliter
Bronson	Douglas	Getzen	King

Melvin	Pearce	Rodgers	Stenstrom
Morrow	Pope	Rood	Stratton
Neblett	Rawls	Shands	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1203 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1201, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1201 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1201 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1201 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1201 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1201 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1201 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeney of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1296—A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 6-A of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as heretofore amended by Chapter 27791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and to further amend Section 8 of said Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as heretofore amended by Chapter 18750, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and by Chapter 22416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and by Chapter 27791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and to further amend Section 142 of said Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as heretofore amended by Chapter 22416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and by Chapter 27791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and to amend Sections, 26, 27, 33 and 37, of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and to amend Section 43 of said Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and to amend said Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, by repealing Section 75 thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1295—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,445 and not more than 3,475 according to the federal census of 1950 to clean and maintain existing ditches and drains in their respective counties for the purpose of protecting county roads and highways; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1296 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1296, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1296 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1296 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1296 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1296 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1296 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1296 passed, title as stated, and the action of Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1295, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 989—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing the Quintette Bridge over Escambia River on State Road 184 in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties as the J. McHenry Jones Bridge.

Also—

By Mr. Johnson of Hillsborough—(By Request)

H. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that parts of State Road Ninety (90) also known as U. S. 41, State Road Forty-five (45) also known as U. S. 41, State Road Fifty-five (55) also known as U. S. 19, State Road Twenty (20) also known as U. S. 19, State Road Twenty (20) also known as U. S. 27, and State Road Ten (10) also known as U. S. 90 shall form the parts of a highway extending from Miami, Florida, to the Alabama-Florida state line west of Pensacola, Florida, to be known as "Blue Star Memorial Highway".

Also—

By Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 990 — A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing the Escambia River Bridge over Escambia River on State Road 10 in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties as the F. M. (Son) Turner, Jr. Bridge.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 989, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 989 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 989 was read the second time by title only

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 989 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 989 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 989 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 989 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 899, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 990, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 990 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 990 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 990 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 990 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 990 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 990 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1272—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to include in their annual budget and to expend each year for publicity and advertising a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00); providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 1273—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a new pension system for certain officers and employees of the City of Lakeland, Florida; providing for the creation of a pension board of said city; providing pensions and retirement for retired officers and employees of said city; providing for the creation of a pension and retirement fund and making provisions for contributions into same by the city of Lakeland and by its officers and employees and for the payment of funds to retired officers and employees from same; providing for the investment of funds held in such pension and retirement fund; repealing Chapter 22368, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; Chapter 23377, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; Chapter 24653, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, Chapter 26447, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949; Chapter 27669, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and all other Laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, but preserving any vested rights of any officer or employee of the City of Lakeland which have heretofore accrued.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1294—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of all drag seines, bank nets, stopnets, or fish nets of any kind in the waters of Fabers Cove in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing this Act to become effective when ratified at a referendum herein provided for.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1272 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence

that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1272, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1272 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1272 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1272 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1272 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1272 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1272 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1273 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1273, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1273 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1273 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1273 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1273 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1273 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1273 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1294, contained in the above message,

was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1306—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census, authorizing the county commissioners to contract with the United States Government to take a special federal census therein and pay for same; providing such census shall be the latest official census; providing effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1293—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) nor more than eighty thousand (80,000) according to the latest official census; providing for additional beverage licenses; providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Youngberg and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1262—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sarasota County; amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 29530, special Acts of 1953, relating to the regulation and collection of inspection fees, the appointment of electrical inspectors and requiring electrical contractors to furnish a performance bond; relating to the prohibition against violation thereof; providing that the board of county commissioners of Sarasota County may condemn defective electrical wiring; and fixing the effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1306, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1306 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1306 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1306 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1306 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1306 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Cabot	Edwards	Hodges
Baker	Carlton	Floyd	Houghton
Barber	Carraway	Fraser	Johns
Beall	Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Johnson
Black	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Kicklitter
Bronson	Douglas	Getzen	King

Melvin	Pearce	Rodgers	Stenstrom
Morrow	Pope	Rood	Stratton
Neblett	Rawls	Shands	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1306 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1293, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1293 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1293 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1293 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1293 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1293 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1293 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1262 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1262, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 993—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Escambia County; vesting the juvenile jurisdiction of the county judge in the juvenile division, hereby created, of the court of record of Escambia County; providing for a clerk, counselor and other employees of said juvenile division; transferring existing records and causes thereto; providing for budgeting and payment of expenses and compensation of said juvenile division and its officers and employees; providing for a juvenile court merit board; providing for a referendum; and providing a contingency upon which this Act shall take effect.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 993, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 17, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted, as amended—

By Senator Floyd—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 648:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA POULTRY INDUSTRY TO SURVEY POTENTIALITIES, INSURE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF STATE AGENCIES, PRESENT FACILITIES AND NEEDS OF THE POULTRY PRODUCING INDUSTRY OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the poultry industry of Florida possesses wonderful potentialities for progress, expansion and growth and should in the course of its natural development become one of the leading industries, if not the leading industry, of Florida because of the great consumer demand for eggs and poultry products which at this time is only being partially supplied by Florida's own productions, as these figures taken from the official Florida Department of Agriculture's records will show: Consumption of dressed poultry during the fiscal year July 1, 1953-June 30, 1954, amounted to 89,792,000 pounds, of which Florida produced only 25,432,000 pounds, which is approximately 28% of the total consumption. The total egg consumption for the same period was 2,025,000 cases (30 dozen), of which Florida produced 894,000 cases, which is approximately 44% of the total consumption, and

WHEREAS, Florida, because of its geographical location and other reasons, is conducive to the successful production of eggs and poultry products, and

WHEREAS, the poultry industry has never been given the due emphasis and consideration, and

WHEREAS, Florida is far behind the other States of the United States in facilities necessary to the promotion, expansion and prosperity of the poultry industry NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That an interim committee be appointed to serve for two years, such committee to consist of twelve members, six members to be selected from the Florida Legislature and six members to be selected from the Florida poultry producing industry itself. The appointment of these members to be vested in the President of the Florida Senate who shall appoint three members from that body and three who are poultry producers, and the Speaker of the House who shall appoint three members from the House and three members who are poultry producers.

Section 2. That this interim committee is charged with investigating and reporting on the Florida poultry possibilities and potentialities.

Section 3. That this committee shall further investigate and report on the facilities now available in research, disease diagnosis and control; marketing and marketing control and this interim committee shall be further charged with the responsibility of acquiring knowledge pertaining to the methods and facilities utilized and offered by other States for the benefit of their poultry producing industries.

Section 4. That the Florida Department of Agriculture, Florida Livestock Board, University of Florida, Florida State University, and all other State agencies, are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with this Committee in every way possible to aid and further the work of this Committee in supplying information, data and other assistance when requested by this Committee.

Section 5. That this interim committee as a whole shall make a comprehensive report of their survey, including their recommendations, to the Governor of the State of Florida, to the Florida Legislature, and to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida on or before January 1, 1957.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out the words:

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA."

—and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING"

Amendment No. 2—

In title, strike out the word "joint" wherever it appears and insert the following in lieu thereof: "concurrent"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 648, contained in the above message, was read together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 648.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 648.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 648.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 648.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 648, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 640, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 640—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Civil Service Laws of Escambia County; amending Chapter 27537, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, by adding Section 8 (a) and amending Section 8; providing for sick leave and accumulation of annual leave.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 640 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 640 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 640:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike all of Section 2. and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Section 8 (a); is added to Chapter 27537 to read as follows:

Section 8. (a). "Any employee in the classified service who is unable to perform his duties because of illness or because of illness or death of father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, or child and consequently has to be absent from his work shall be granted leave of absence for sickness by his employer. The following provisions shall govern sick leave:

(1) Each such employee shall be entitled to not more than fifteen (15) days of sick leave during any one calendar year; provided that such leave shall be taken only when necessary because of sickness or misfortune as herein described; such sick leave shall be cumulative from year to year but for not more than thirty (30) days. Sick leave for more than thirty (30) days may not be claimed in any one year.

(2) Each such employee shall receive full compensation for the time justifiably absent as herein contemplated.

(3) Any such employee who finds it necessary to be absent from his position because of illness or misfortune as herein before specified shall notify his employer if possible before the opening of the business day on which he must be absent, or during that day, except for emergency reasons recognized by the Civil Service Board of Escambia County as valid. Any employee shall before claiming and receiving compensation for the time absent from his duties, as prescribed in this section, make and file by the end of the calendar month following his return from such absence, with his employer, a written certificate which shall set forth his days or day of absence, that such absence was necessary and the reason therefor and that such person is entitled to receive pay for such absence, providing; if the employer is in doubt as to the propriety of any such claim he may deny the same and the employee may appeal such denial to the Civil Service Board of Escambia County in the manner as other questions are so appealed and the decision of such Civil Service Board shall be final. The Civil Service Board of Escambia County may prescribe regulations covering sick leave not inconsistent herewith and the employer may require a certificate from a licensed physician or the County Health Officer. The particular employer shall approve such claim and authorize the payment thereof; providing the employer involved shall satisfy himself that the claim correctly states the facts; that said absence was actually occasioned by sickness or misfortune as hereinbefore mentioned and that such claim is accordingly entitled to payment.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 640, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 640, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 640, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 640 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

By unanimous consent, Senator Johns withdrew his motion of May 17, 1955, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 687, as amended, passed the Senate on May 17, 1955.



And Senate Bill No. 687, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 479 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Melvin moved that Senate Bill No. 767, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be removed from the Calendar and referred to an appropriate Judiciary Committee for study.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 767 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

S. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Budget Commission; amending Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, by adding new sections thereto; and amending Section 216.16, Florida Statutes; providing for separate budget procedure for the State Judiciary.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 514 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 514 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 514 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 514 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Barber	Black	Johnson	Melvin
Beall	Floyd	Kicklitter	

Nays—29.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Rood
Baker	Edwards	King	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	Morrow	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Stratton
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Tapper
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	
Clarke	Hodges	Rawls	
Connor	Houghton	Rodgers	

So Senate Bill No. 514 failed to pass.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present.

S. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to law enforcement; creating a Florida Sheriff's Bureau to be composed of five (5) sheriffs of the counties of Florida, the Governor, and the Attorney General; providing for the bureau's powers and duties authorizing and providing for law enforcement assistance to local law officers at their request; providing for the employment of an executive secretary and other personnel, and for the selection of investigators and giving them certain powers; authorizing the bureau to establish a headquarters, maintain records, establish a crime analysis laboratory and perform other acts to control crimes and criminal activity; providing training for peace officers; providing for housing, purchase of supplies and equipment; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Governmental Reorganization offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 367:

In Section 4, line 2, (typewritten bill) after the word "Agency," and before the word "or", insert the following: "with the consent of the agency concerned".

Senator Cabot moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kicklitter offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 367.

In Section 4, line 10 (typewritten bill) after the word "county" insert: "and County Grand Juries"

Senator Kicklitter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 367, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 367, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Connor	Getzen	Neblett
Barber	Douglas	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Edwards	Johns	Pope
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Cabot	Fraser	King	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper

Nays—6.

Mr. President	Johnson	Rood
Clarke	Rawls	Stratton

So Senate Bill No. 367 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 367 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, after being engrossed.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:58 o'clock P. M., until 2:00 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Morrow.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Phillips was excused from attendance upon the Session.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 975—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that certain conveyances of lands by the trustees of the internal improvement fund are ratified by the enactment of Section 253.121, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 715—A bill to be entitled a relief Act to pay H. E. Corry and Sam McMillan for potatoes destroyed through carelessness on the part of the State Plant Board through fumigation; providing an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee Amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendments attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. P. Allison and making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as State Road Prison Camp captain and for attorney's fees incurred as result of grand jury indictment against him for alleged acts committed by him in course of employment.

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lavoy Williams and making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as State Road Department truck driver and for attorney's fees incurred as result of grand jury indictment against him for alleged acts committed by him in course of employment.

S. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of Woodrow W. Miley and making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as State Road Department foreman and for attorney's fees incurred as result of grand jury indictment against him for alleged acts committed by him in course of employment.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 530—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a monthly pension for Florence M. Mickler, a retired teacher in the public schools of Florida.

S. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 23973, Acts of 1947: relating to school pension of Joseph Curtis Brown of Holmes County; setting effective date.

S. B. No. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Guy M. Reece; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that Judge Aquilino Lopez, Jr. of Monroe County, upon proper contribution therefor, to receive credit for all prior service in the circuit judges' retirement act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Kickliter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide retirement compensation for teachers who have taught in the public schools for ten (10) years or more prior to July 1, 1939, who are not eligible for a pension under any law of the State; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 808—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of David J. Mears, a citizen of Florida; providing for granting of damages to him for the tragic error of a wrongful conviction for a crime which David J. Mears did not commit; providing appropriation.

S. B. No. 819—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jack Ott of Miami, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of damage done to his boat "Resolute" by an employee of the State Road Department.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing within the State Road Department the division of landscaping, and declaring the powers, authority and duties of such division and the State Road Department in connection with highway and roadside landscaping and beautification, and providing funds for the operation of said division.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as reported herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 86—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring employers, labor unions or associations, who receive dividends, premium refunds, rate reductions, commissions or service fees, in connection with group insurance policies covering employees of employers or members of labor unions or associations, to apply that portion of such amounts which exceed their total expenditure toward the cost of such

insurance for the sole benefit of insured employees or members or the purposes of the trust; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 1, page 1, line 9, after the word "fees" beginning on line 9, strike all of the remaining portion of Section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "received during the current year, and the two years immediately preceding, over the aggregate expenditure of such employer, labor union or association towards the cost of such insurance, including its administration during the current year and the two years immediately preceding, shall be applied by the policy-holder for the sole benefit of insured employees or members on a basis which precludes individual selection and unfair discrimination. If the aforesaid dividend, premium refund, rate reduction, commission or service fee is received by a trustee fund, it shall be applied by the trustees for the sole purposes of the trust."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86.

Senator Floyd moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up for consideration at the afternoon Session only the Bills on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading of a noncontroversial nature.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

S. B. No. 838—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Subsection (6) of Section 100.111, Florida Statutes, relating to filling of vacancies in nominations and the nomination of party candidates in event of vacancy in office; fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 838 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 838 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 838 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 838 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 838 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns
Baker	Douglas	Johnson
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter
Beall	Floyd	King
Black	Fraser	Melvin
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce
Clarke	Houghton	

Pope
Rawls
Rodgers
Rood
Shands
Stenstrom
Stratton
Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 838 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pope moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 927 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 590—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (3) and (5) of Section 101.151, Florida Statutes, and Section 101.36, Florida Statutes; deleting and repealing the provisions relating to a single act of voting for all unopposed candidates at a general election.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 590 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 590 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 590 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 590 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 590 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 590 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state institutions of higher learning; making an appropriation for revolving funds established by the board of control for said institutions as provided by Section 240.10, Florida Statutes; and providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 884 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 884 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 885—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the University of Florida and Florida State University, establishing a revolving fund in the state treasury for the purpose of financing reimbursable research contracts and making an appropriation therefor; and providing for disposition of all earnings and termination of the funds.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 885 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 885 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 885 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 885 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 885 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 885 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 886—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment in the state treasury of certain working capital funds for the Florida State University and the University of Florida as a revolving fund for the financing of certain general services; providing for the operation of the funds; providing appropriations for cash working capital; providing for a maximum of assets in the funds; providing for audits and disposition of surpluses; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 886 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 886 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 886 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 886 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 886 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 886 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to be used as a matching fund in the construction of agricultural and livestock buildings.

Was taken up.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 302 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 302:

In Section 1, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 302:

In Section 3, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "twenty-five (25%) per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty (50%) per cent"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 302:

In Section 3, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "seventy-five (75%) per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty (50%) per cent"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 302:

In Section 3, line 10 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 302, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 302, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 302 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Citizens Tax Council; providing for its composition, appointment, tenure, organization, powers, duties and functions; making an appropriation therefor, and providing for compensation of its employees and expenditures, and providing for an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 817 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 817 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 817 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 817 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 817 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 817 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing, as a claim against the State of Florida, fifty dollars a month for seventy-two months due to W. R. Faircloth, former Tax Collector of Holmes County, Florida, for loss of compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of said claim.

Was taken up.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 697 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 697 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 697 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 697 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Johns	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Black	Fraser	King	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Neblett	

Nays—2.

Floyd                      Rodgers

So Senate Bill No. 697 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 545—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary M. Lappen for injuries received from a fall caused by a State Road Department counter tape.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 545 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 545 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 545 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 545 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 545, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rodgers
Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Rood
Barber	Edwards	King	Shands
Beall	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Bronson	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Cabot	Hodges	Neblett	
Carraway	Houghton	Pearce	
Clarke	Johns	Rawls	

Nays—4.

Carlton                      Floyd                      Gautier (13th) Pope

So Senate Bill No. 545 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 121 Florida Statutes by adding Section 121.031 allowing credit for prior years service and limitation thereon.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 829 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 829 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 829:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "1950" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1955"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 829, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 829, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 829, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Neblett
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pearce
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Pope
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper

Nays—1.

Rood

So Senate Bill No. 829 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk for engrossing.

S. B. No. 830—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 134 Florida Statutes by adding Section 134.031 allowing credit for prior years service and limitation thereon.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 830 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 830 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 830:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "1950" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1955"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 830, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 830, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 830, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Neblett
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pearce
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Pope
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper

Nays—1.

Rood

So Senate Bill No. 830 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), for the relief of Lois Carpenter for loss due to negligence of the State Road Department.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 428 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 428:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: "twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)".

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 428:

In title (typewritten bill) strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An act appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), for the relief of Lois Carpenter for loss due to the negligence of the State Road Department.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 428, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 428, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 428 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk for engrossing.

S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to limitation of liquor licenses within controlled area of Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center; by amending Chapter 561, by adding Subsection (7) to Section 561.20, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 517 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 517 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517:

By the Committee on Temperance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to limitation of liquor licenses within controlled area of Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center; amending Section 561.20, Florida Statutes; by adding Subsection (7) thereto, setting effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517 was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517:

In typewritten bill, strike out Section 1 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, is amended by adding an additional subsection to said section to be designated Subsection (7):

561.20.—Limitation of number of licenses issued.

(7) In addition to any licenses that may be issued to restaurants and hotels under Subsection (2) of Section 561.20, the State Beverage Director is hereby authorized upon the approval of the Inter-American Center Authority to issue not to exceed three (3) special licenses to qualified applicants within the confines of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Floyd	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—3.

Black	Connor	King
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So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517, passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 622—A bill to be entitled An Act granting rights

to the Seminole Indians in the taking of wild game and fish as food for themselves, leasing of portions of Indian reservations, receiving of benefits from mineral deposits discovered on Indian reservations and maintaining of present home sites within the boundaries of flood control districts.

Was taken up.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 622 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 622 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 622 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 622 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 622 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 622 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 642:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEMS AND BOARDS FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY AND STATE EMPLOYEES AND FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS NOT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as "Section 34" of said Article 16, authorizing the Legislature to establish Civil Service Systems and Civil Service Boards for municipal, county and state employees and for municipal, county and state officers not appointed by the governor or elected by the people and the Legislature may authorize such Civil Service Boards to provide for the qualifications and method of employing such employees and officers and to prescribe the length of their terms of office or employment."

"Section 34. Civil Service Systems and Boards: The Legislature may by general, special or local laws create Civil Service Systems and Civil Service Boards for municipal, county and state employees and for municipal, county and state officers not appointed by the governor or elected by the people and the Legislature may authorize such Civil Service Boards to provide for the qualifications and method of employing such employees and officers and to prescribe the length of their terms of office or employment."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 was read the third time in full.



Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the State Board of Education authority to promulgate minimum standards of education for institutions of higher learning with certain exceptions and to investigate and grant, deny or revoke certificates of registration pursuant thereto; to provide for fees and for an appropriation to defray administrative cost; to accord certain institutions a certificate without investigation; to authorize periodic inspections and reports; to prescribe the method of review of adverse decisions and to direct the Attorney General to restrain operation by institutions failing to comply with the provisions hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 938 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 938 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 938:

In Section 1, line 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the period following "business schools" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", (c) universities, colleges and institutions of higher learning owned, controlled or operated by churches or religious organizations or non-profit corporations owned or controlled by churches or religious organizations."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 938, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 938, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 938, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 938 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 854—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to agricultural use of fire crackers; amending Chapter 791, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Section 791.07 thereto; authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to regulate by rules and regulations.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 854 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 854 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 854 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 854 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction of state office buildings by agencies of state government through issuing revenue certificates; authorizing Florida Improvement Commission and State Board of Administration to finance projects; authorizing the pledging of any funds appropriated by the Legislature for such use; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 855 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 855 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 855 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 855 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 855 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 855 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 215.19, Florida Statutes, relating to the rate of wage for laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed on public works, providing that every public contract for construction or repair of any public building or prosecution and completion of any public work shall contain a provision that the rate of wages for all laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed thereon shall be not less than the prevailing rate for similar classifications in the civil division of the State where the work is located, requiring the Florida Industrial Commission to make continuing study to determine prevailing rates in various parts of the State, and to hear and determine disputes regarding the prevailing rates of wages, empowering the Industrial Commission to subpoena pertinent books, documents and records in connection with its hearings on disputes.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 497 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 497 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 497:

In Subsection (3) (a), line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out all of the subsection following the word "wages" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of employees in any of the several classifications which the contracting authority is unable to settle, the matter shall be referred to the Florida Industrial Commission for determination. In all cases the Commission may make such investigations as it may deem necessary. The decision of the Commission shall be conclusive upon all parties, subject to judicial review."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 497:

In Subsection (1) (b), line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out all of the subsection following the word "specifications" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and by the insertion in the specifications of a schedule of prevailing wage rates in the locality or area where the work is contemplated furnished by the Florida Industrial Commission, and such schedule of prevailing wage rates shall for the purpose of the contract and for the duration of the contract be deemed the prevailing wage rates as contemplated by this Act regardless of any previous or subsequent determination by the Florida Industrial Commission."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 497:

In Subsection (1) (c), line 7 (typewritten bill), strike out all of the subsection following the word "subcontractors" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "But nothing herein shall be construed to make a contractor liable in any way for statements or misstatements contained in the certificates of his subcontractors."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 497:

In Subsection (1) (a), line 10, (typewritten bill) after the word "apprentices," add the following: "if such apprentices are available in the area in which the said public work is located,"

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stratton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 497:

On Page 4, line 13, (typewritten bill) after the word "census" strike out the remaining portion of the original Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(5) The Florida Industrial Commission shall not take into consideration either in establishing prevailing wage rates or classifications or in hearing disputes in regard to prevailing wage rates or classifications; conditions, classifications or wage rates in any area outside the geographic limits of the State of Florida.

(6) In case of a state of emergency, the governor may suspend the provisions of this section.

Senator Stratton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 497, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 497, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 497, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 497 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.02, 440.04, 440.15, 440.19, 440.20, 440.25, 440.27, 440.29, 440.31, 440.36, 440.42, 440.49, 440.59, 440.51, and 440.56, of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1953, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definitions of "employment," and "employee," waiver of exemption, special disability fund, time and manner for filing claims, lump sum payment of compensation, supersedeas of awards, reporting hearings, witness fees, reports and penalties, insurance policies, rehabilitation, administration fund, assessment for expenses, and safety provisions.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 723 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 723 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled **An Act making an appropriation for capital outlay by the State Board of Health.**

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 873 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 873 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 873 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 873 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 873 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 873 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled **An Act creating the position of legislative auditor; providing for the method of selection, compensation, term of employment, duties, and the fund from which compensation is to come; requiring state offices and officials to make records available to said auditor; setting effective date.**

Was taken up.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 446 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 446 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 720—A bill to be entitled **An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.03 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to ownership of water bottoms and the sale of oysters therefrom; and providing an effective date.**

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 720 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 720 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 720 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 720 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 720 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 720 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 582—A bill to be entitled **An Act to make a deficiency appropriation to the Legislative Council for the performance of the legislative service; making a contingent appropriation in the event of an extension of the legislative session; and providing an immediate effective date.**

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 582 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 582 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 582 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 582 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 582 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 582 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Hyacinth Control Division of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission for the expenditure in the several counties for hyacinth control and eradication.

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 637 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 637 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 637 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 637 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 637 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 637 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 748—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Commission on Interstate Cooperation; amending Subsection (3) of Section 12.01, Florida Statutes; providing per diem and travel.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 748 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 748 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 748 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 748 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 748 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 748 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

S. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 650, Florida Statutes, relating to Federal old-age and survivors insurance coverage of public employees; by providing additional options regarding excludable services; revising definitions and internal revenue code numbers; providing for voluntary coverage of positions covered by existing retirement systems and determining the extent of such systems; providing for authorization and certification of employee referenda; and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 814 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 814 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 814 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 814 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 738—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to damage by dogs; amending Sections 767.02, 767.03 and 828.10, Florida Statutes, to provide for protection of domestic animals against the depredations of dogs known to have killed such animals; providing for a penalty.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 738 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 738 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 738 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 738 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 738 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 738 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to obstruction of justice; amending Section 843.01 Florida Statutes, providing that all persons charged with the enforcement of the Laws of Florida shall be given the same protection against persons obstructing justice as are sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, officers of the Florida Highway Patrol, constables or other persons legally authorized to execute process; providing for a penalty.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 744 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 744 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 744 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 744 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 744 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 744 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to probate law; amending Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, to add thereto a new section to be designated Section 732.231; providing for notice by personal representative to educational, religious, or charitable institutions named as beneficiaries in wills; providing contents of said notice.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 732 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 732 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 732 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 732 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 732 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 732 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing as obsolete Sections 341.68, 341.69, and 341.79, Florida Statutes, relating to certain duties of the State Road Department in connection with the investment of first and second gas tax funds and the transfer of certain funds to the State Board of Administration.

Was taken up.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 813 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 813 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 813 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing certain obsolete provisions of Chapter 208, Florida Statutes, relating to taxes on gasoline and like products and to certain former duties of the State Road Department and the State Board of Administration; particularly repealing Subsections 3, 4 and 5, of Section 208.11, Florida Statutes, and repealing Sections 208.12, 208.13, 208.14, 208.29, 208.30, 208.31, 208.32, 208.33, 208.34, 208.35, 208.36, 208.37, 208.38, 208.39, 208.40, 208.41, 208.42, and 208.46, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 811 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 811 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 811 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 811 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 811 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and repealing, as obsolete or unnecessary, certain provisions of Chapter 344, Florida Statutes, relating to county road and bridge indebtedness and to the State Board of Administration; amending Sections 344.17 and 344.27 Florida Statutes to conform with Section 16, Article 9, Florida Constitution; and repealing Sections 344.02, 344.03, 344.04, 344.06, 344.07, 344.09, 344.10, 344.12, 344.14, 344.15, 344.16, 344.171, 344.18, 344.19, 344.22, 344.23, 344.271 and 344.28, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 812 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 812 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 812 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 812 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 812 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton		

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 812 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 790.13 Florida Statutes relating to the carrying of fire arms in national forests.

Was taken up.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 768 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 768 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 768 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 768 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 768 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rawls
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rodgers
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rood
Black	Floyd	King	Stenstrom
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	
Carraway	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—4.

Kickliter      Melvin      Shands      Stratton

So Senate Bill No. 768 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded present.

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to private employment agencies; amending Section 449.02, Florida Statutes, Subsection (6); providing license fees for baby sitter agencies; providing exemptions for baby sitter agencies, providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 778:

In Section 1, line 16 (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

“and which fee or fees shall entitle the agent without other charge to a license for one placement clerk, interview clerk, or solicitor for each such office or place of business.”

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morgan also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 778:

In the last line of the title of said Bill immediately following the semicolon after the word “agencies” strike out the words: “providing effective date” and insert in lieu thereof the following: prescribing the requirements for obtaining license to conduct a theatrical agency; providing effective date.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morgan also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 778:

In the last line of Section 1 of the said Bill immediately following the period after “telephone” insert the following: “notwithstanding the language of any other part of this Chapter no licensee shall be authorized to engage in the business of conducting a theatrical employment agency as contemplated by Section 8 of this Chapter unless such licensee shall have

furnished to the Commission satisfactory evidence that such licensee has had three years of experience in the State of Florida in connection with the operation of a theatrical employment agency as contemplated by Section 8 of this Chapter."

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morgan also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 778:

In Section 1, line 41, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Subsections (7), (8), (9) and (10) of this Act shall not apply to a baby sitter agency whose business is conducted primarily through the medium of a telephone."

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 778, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 778, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 778, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 778 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 787—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity of witnesses who, after claiming privilege against self-incrimination to testify or produce evidence, is instructed by order of any United States court to testify or produce books, papers or other evidence before any federal grand jury or court of the United States government involving any interference with or endangering of, or plans or attempts to interfere with or endanger, the national security or defense of the United States by treason, sabotage, espionage, sedition, or seditious conspiracy, from having said testimony or evidence used against said witness in any subsequent criminal proceeding in any court of this State; and providing that said witness shall not be exempt from prosecution for perjury or contempt while giving testimony or producing evidence under compulsion.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 787 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 787 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 787 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 787 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 787 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 787 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 847.01, Florida Statutes, relating to obscene literature, pictures and things and to the publication, exhibition and distribution thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 880 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 880 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 880 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 880 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 880 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 880 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 745—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the crime of receiving stolen goods; amending Sections 811.16 and 811.17, Florida Statutes, to provide jurisdiction and penalties concerning such crime when the value of the property involved is less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 745 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 745 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 745 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 745 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 745 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.



Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 745 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing on insurers issuing policies of fire and extended coverage on property in this State an annual regulatory tax computed on premiums received by said insurers for said policies, payable to the State Treasurer, to be deposited in a fund to be designated the State Fire Marshal Fund, all as prescribed and defined; appropriating amounts in said fund for use of the State Fire Marshal, and authorizing that official to reduce said tax payable for any calendar year; providing refunds for overpayment of said tax; making appropriation for use of the State Fire Marshal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and providing repayment of such amount to general revenue fund from amounts received from the tax imposed hereby for the calendar year of 1955; making payment of such tax prerequisite to renewal of an insurer's certificate of authority; fixing the effective date of this Act and prescribing that the tax is imposed with respect to premiums collected on and after January 1, 1955.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 540 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 540 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing on insurers issuing policies of fire insurance on property in this State an annual regulatory assessment computed on premiums received by said insurers for said policies, payable to the State Treasurer, to be deposited in a fund to be designated the State Fire Marshal Fund, all as prescribed and defined; appropriating amounts in said fund for use of the State Fire Marshal, and authorizing that official to reduce said assessment payable for any calendar year; providing refunds for overpayment of said assessment; making appropriation for use of the State Fire Marshal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and providing repayment of such amount to general revenue fund from amounts received from the assessment imposed hereby for the calendar year of 1955; making payment of such assessment prerequisite to renewal of an insurer's certificate of authority; fixing the effective date of this Act and prescribing that the assessment is imposed with respect to premiums collected on and after January 1, 1955.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Phillips
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	King	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—3.

Kickliter      Morgan      Stratton

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 957—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3), (4), and (5) of Section 745.15, Florida Statutes, 1953, providing for sale, conveyance, or partition of incompetent's interest in real or personal property held by the entirety; providing for distribution of proceeds upon such sale, conveyance or partition, and collection and distribution of payments and rents from such property by the guardian; and repealing Subsection (5) excepting homestead property from provisions herein.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 957 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 957 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 957:

In Line 10 of Title, strike out: "Subjection" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Subsection."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 957, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 957, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 957, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 957 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 924.07, Florida Statutes, relating to appeals by the State, by adding thereto an additional subsection allowing the State to take an appeal from an order quashing a search warrant or suppressing evidence obtained by search and seizure.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 958 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 958 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 958 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 958 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 958 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—1.

Rawls

So Senate Bill No. 958 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 589—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 27.25, Florida Statutes, relating to stenographers for state attorneys and to the compensation of such stenographers; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 589 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 589 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 589:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words

and figures: "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 589:

In Section 1, line 10 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any law of this State not particularly mentioned in this Act providing for salaries of stenographers for state attorneys in excess of the salaries herein provided."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 589, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 589, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 589, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
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Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 589 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that Senate Bill No. 934 be recalled from the Committee on Temperance.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 934 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:02 o'clock, P.M., until 11:00 o'clock A.M., Thursday, May 19, 1955.